


A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

01- R-1995


AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE
TO IMPLEMENT THE CARE AND CONSERVE
PROGRAM THAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY
RESOLUTION 94-R-1526; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of City of Atlanta did pass legislation (94-R-1526) to create a Care and Conserve Program to assist low income families with their water and sewer bills; and

WHEREAS, this legislation was approved on September 25, 1994 and no noticeable results from its passage; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the legislation authorized the Director of Purchasing and Real Estate to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a non-profit entity to administer the Care and Conserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, this RFP has not taken place and low income citizens are not getting an opportunity to benefit from funds that are being collected on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Atlanta are being confronted with rate increases from all sides (water and sewer) and would greatly appreciate any financial relief they are entitled to.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or his designee (Director of Purchasing and Real Estate) is authorized to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a non-profit entity to administer the Care and Conserve Fund as authorized in Resolution 94-R-1526.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**MUNICIPAL CLERK
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

94-R-1526

A RESOLUTION

**BY CLAIR MULLER, MARY DAVIS, DOUG ALEXANDER, SHEILA BROWN,
MICHAEL BOND, PAM ALEXANDER AND VERN MCCARTY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF WATER TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO
ASSIST LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS; THE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ESTABLISH
AN ACCOUNT FOR THE CARE AND CONSERVE
FUND; AND THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING
AND REAL ESTATE TO ISSUE A REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS TO SELECT AN ADMINISTRATOR
FOR THE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Whereas, the Department of Water has identified a need to establish a program to assist low income families with their water and sewer bills, because water is an essential element of life and some customers simply cannot afford to pay; and,

Whereas, the Department of Water would also like to establish a program to assist low income families to reduce their water consumption by repairing leaks and retrofitting their homes with ultra low flow plumbing fixtures; and,

Whereas, the Department will solicit corporate contributions, sponsorships and grant monies, and customers will be encouraged to voluntarily contribute to the Care and Conserve Fund to ensure the success of the program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Commissioner of the Department of Water shall take the necessary steps to develop a program to assist low income water and sewer customers with their bills and to utilize water more efficiently. This shall include soliciting funds from customers, corporate sponsors and other grant sources; developing basic guidelines and criteria for the operation of the program, and assisting in the selection of a non-profit entity to administer the fund and the program.

SECTION 2: That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to establish an account, separate from the Water and Sewer Revenue Fund, for receipt of donations, grant monies and voluntary customer contributions. The proceeds of the Care and Conserve Fund shall be used to assist low income families to pay their water and sewer bills and to use water more efficiently by repairing plumbing leaks and retrofitting their homes with low flow fixtures.

SECTION 3: The Director of the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Request for Proposals for a non-profit entity to administer the Care and Conserve Fund and related assistance programs.

A true copy.


Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by City Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

September 19, 1994
September 25, 1994

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

11/19/01

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Finance/Executive

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION